DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·41	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·50	12·37	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, not available.			

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields.

State of standing crops—Fair.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market generally well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations are still going on in parts of all the taluks, as also sowing operations in parts of the Bangalore, Hoskote and Dodballapur Taluks.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of the Bangalore, Hoskote and Dodballapur Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari, paddy, sugar cane and other minor crops are reported to be generally in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good; but want of rain is still felt in parts of the Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks. Food stocks are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. But for an outbreak of cholera in Agara, Bangalore Taluk, and prevalence of plague in parts of the Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Town, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water, green pasture and fodder are available.

KOLAR

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing is being carried on in almost all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in all the taluks and sub-taluk of Gudibanda; paddy in the Mulbagal and Goribidnur Taluks; hutchellu in the Sidlaghatta Taluk; and jola in the Goribidnur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Togari in Kolar, yield 12 to 16 annas; in Malur 6 annas; and sesamum in Kolar, yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar cane, avare and horse gram are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. The prices of food stuffs continue to be high. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for a few cases of cholera in parts of the Kolar, Chintamani, Malur and Bagepalli Taluks and plague in the Kolar, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and Kolar Gold Fields, public health is generally good.

12. The condition of cattle is good. Pasture is available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are busy in ploughing, sowing, and weeding their fields.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; paddy in parts of the Maddagiri Taluk; save in parts of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk; and nat ragi, cholum and coriander in parts of the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane in parts of the Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield from 2 to 8 annas; cholum in parts of the Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi Taluks, yield from 2 to 8 annas; paddy in parts of the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; nat ragi in parts of the Maddagiri Taluk, yield 8 annas; baragu in parts of the Tumkur and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks, yield from 2 to 8 annas; and til, black and green grams and navane in parts of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, yield from 4 to 8 annas.

Condition of standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari, cholum, castor, paddy, sugar cane ground-nuts, haraka, navane,, black and green grams, baragu, gingelly, horse gram, sajje and save are reported to be generally in good condition. It is reported that standing crops are fading in parts of the Sira Taluk for want of sufficient rain.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. It is reported that rain is wanted in parts of the Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks.

11. Except for plague to a slight extent in the Chiknayakanhalli and Bommenahalli villages in the Tumkur Taluk, Kadagathur, Kodigenahalli and Chikmalur in the Maddagiri Taluk, and Kachonahalli and Chelur in the Gubbi Taluk, and cholera in the Koratagere town, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available. It is also reported that 126 cattle have been inoculated against "Chappe roga" in the villages of Hasakere, Avaragere and Basavanhalli in the Maddagiri Taluk during the week.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram in parts of the Hunsur, Gundlupet, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks, green gram in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk; paddy, ragi and avare in parts of the Mandya Taluk, and ragi and haraka in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

The state of standing crops is reported to be good.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks; cholum in parts of the Mysore, Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks; and til in parts of the Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in four villages of the Hunsur and Nanjangud Taluks, in one village in each of the Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Malvalli Taluks, and in the towns of Hunsur and Malvalli, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Foot and Mouth" disease in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available. It is reported that in parts of the Mandya Taluk fodder is imported from other places.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy and sugar cane in the Hassan Taluk; barawadi and transplanted paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; ragi, paddy, avare, togari, castor, chillies and kulthi in the Arkalgud and Channarayapatna Taluks; ragi, paddy, sugar cane and togari in the Belur Taluk; dodragi, castor, cholum, chillies, avare, tadagani and ground-nut in the Arsikere Taluk; sugar cane, togari, til, castor, avare, tadagani and gidragi in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and paddy and sugar cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Manjarabad and Arkalgud Taluks and in Alur Sub-Taluk, and cholum in the Arsikere Taluk, are being harvested.

Crops sown.—Kulthi is being sown in parts of the Arsikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. More rain is reported to be needed in parts of the Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

11. Except for plague in the Manjarabad, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy and sugar cane throughout the district; ragi, in parts of the Honnali Taluk and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; and jola in parts of the Honnali Taluk, are reported to be in good condition. Arecanut crop in parts of the Tirthahalli Taluk is reported to have been attacked by "Koleroga hula" (a new pest).

Crops sown.—Horse gram is being sown in parts of the Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks and paddy in parts of the Sagar Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Green gram is being harvested in parts of the Honnali Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in certain villages of the Shimoga, Channagiri and Shikarpur Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk, and cholera in Kolagunasi village of the Sorab Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Galale roga" in certain villages of the Channagiri Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—In Chikmagalur paddy, ragi, sugar cane, avare, togari, castor, chillies, potatoes, garlic, onions, jola, gingelly, tadagani and coffee. In Tarikere paddy, ragi, jola, kulthi, sugar cane, gingelly, castor, navane, savè, fenugreek, cotton, wheat, black gram, green gram, togari, avare, chillies, tadagani and areca. In Koppa paddy, sugar cane, areca, cardamom and coffee. In Mudgere paddy, ragi, sugar cane, cardamom and coffee. In Yedahalli paddy, areca, sugar cane, and coffee. In Sringeri paddy, sugar cane and areca.

All the above are stated to be in good condition; but it is reported that "castor" in Sivane village of the Tarikere Taluk is infected with insects, and that "Koleroga" is still affecting the areca crop in Koppa and Sringeri.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur potatoes, onions and garlic, yield 6 to 10 annas.

N.B.—Report from the Kadur Taluk is not received.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in the town of Chikmagalur and also in Kurubarhalli village of the Chikmagalur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. "Metre roga" prevails in certain villages of the Mudgere Taluk. Otherwise cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*—Castor, cotton, sajje, samé, togari sesamum, navane, ragi, horse gram, paddy, sugar cane, jola, avare, black gram, green gram and chillies, are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Horse gram in the Challakere and Hosdurga Taluks; cotton, navane and ragi in the Challakere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Jola in the Hiriyur Taluk, yield 8 annas; sesamum in the Hosadurga Taluk, yield 8 annas. Rain is required in some parts of the district for standing crops.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available.

11. Except for sporadic cases of cholera in some villages in the taluks of Davangere and Challakere, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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